



The Riding School at Kenilworth Stables offers lessons for members of all ages and levels in a monthly membership model. Our focus on proper horsemanship holds members to a high standard for the proper care and understanding of our equine athletes; riders learn to tack up, untack, and care for them independently, developing a sense of ownership and friendship with our amazing team of horses. As members advance, their education continues with ground (unmounted) lessons in various horsemanship topics as the occasional alternative to rides. Note please that availability for popular times is very limited, with some availability mornings and midday; please contact us promptly to schedule your first lesson or join the wait list.

For new members and beginners...

INTRODUCTORY PACKAGE | \$600

4 private lessons | 75 min

Minimum age: 6 years old | Recommended age: 9 years old +

The introductory package is designed to prepare riders for regular membership in the Riding School; it is repeated until riders can tack up and untack their horse independently with proficiency in our horsemanship standards. Much of the lesson time is spent working on the pre-ride and post-ride process, thus limiting riding time until students become more independent working with the horse. Note: younger children who need assistance working with the horses will stay at the introductory package level until older and capable of doing so safely on their own. Once per week is allowed for this package, twice per week highly encouraged.

Single introductory lesson | \$150

For riders who can tack up independently but still need private instruction...

INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP | Starting at \$920

8 private lessons | 45 min | \$115 per lesson

May be prorated per lesson if ready for regular membership sooner

Students continue Introductory Membership until they are able to safely ride with others in group classes. Riders work on their strength and balance in two-point, begin some no-stirrup work, develop independent hands, steering on the rail, and arena safety and etiquette. Twice per week minimum requirement.

For riders ready for regular membership with group lessons...

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP | Starting at \$720

All members must ride at minimum twice per week.

Group lessons | 45 min - 60 min

Riders come about 30 minutes prior to their lesson time to prepare their horse, staying after to untack and take care of them. All members must take at least one flat lesson per week if at the level of jumping. We maintain a very strict monthly minimum of 2x per week lessons or 8 per month with consistent lesson days; makeup lessons can be arranged as needed. Please review our Riding School policies for more information.

2x per week / 8 per month | \$720

3x per week / 12 per month | \$960

4x per week / 16 per month | \$1120

5x per week / 20 per month | \$1400

For riders needing or requesting private-only lessons (available a la carte)...

A la carte private lesson | \$115

Please note that availability for private lessons can be very limited especially for popular times. If scheduling permits, private-only membership can be arranged starting at \$920/mo.

For riders wishing to lease a horse, advance their riding, and possibly compete...

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP + PARTIAL LEASE | Starting at \$1160

Members riding at least 3 times per week are eligible to lease a horse, which guarantees them the same horse for all lessons. This partial lease is only a flat rate starting at \$200, unlike a full lease which requires you to be responsible for all expenses and function as owner. Members wishing to show must lease their horse at minimum 1 full month prior to the show. Hacking (riding outside of a lesson) is not available on this lease.

3x per week / 12 per month | \$960 + \$200 lease fee = \$1160

4x per week / 16 per month | \$1120 + \$267 lease fee = \$1387

5x per week / 20 per month | \$1400 + \$333 lease fee = \$1733

RIDING SCHOOL POLICIES

Monthly membership policy

Your membership fee (minimum \$720) is due by the 5th of each month. Membership is due monthly regardless of dates missed due to travel; partial payments are not accepted.

Makeup lesson policy

Missed lessons can be made up preemptively or any time within the month. No more than two makeup lessons can carry over to the following month.

Late payment fee

A late fee of \$25 will be added to your invoice if payment is not received within 10 days of invoicing. We accept both checks (preferred) and online payments through your Quickbooks invoice.

Cancellation policy

Lessons cancelled within 24 hours prior to your lesson time are not eligible to be made up. We must receive more than 24 hours notice in order to offer a reschedule; this is a strict policy necessary to maintain the schedules for horses, arenas, and staff.

Pre-ride time policy

Members must allocate at *minimum* 20 minutes before and after a riding class to properly care for the horse and equipment. Students who arrive too late to sufficiently prepare their horses for their class may not be able to ride per trainer discretion.

Late policy

Students arriving to the arena 10 minutes or later for a group lesson will unfortunately forfeit the lesson. Timeliness to a group class is essential in respect to your fellow riders and instructor. If late to a private lesson, the lesson will simply be shorter.

Proper turnout policy - Horses

Horses must be thoroughly groomed and properly turned out (tacked up in a clean, correct, and neat manner) by the beginning of the lesson time. Riders whose horse is clearly dirty or insufficiently tacked up will need to return to the crossties and may risk forfeiting the lesson. All members who have completed the introductory package and arrive with enough time should have no problem properly grooming and tacking up their horse; help is always available if needed. Thorough grooming before and after the lesson is expected.

Proper turnout policy - Riders

Riders must wear correct, clean, and properly fitted attire for their lessons. This includes an approved riding helmet, riding pants (breeches), English boots (paddock boots with half chaps OR tall field boots, and a fitted collared or athletic shirt (preferably tucked in with a belt unless pants are riding tights). Though not mandatory, it is customary to wear ones hair up in the helmet with a hair net, and wear a polo shirt tucked in to tan breeches with a belt. Please, no baggy or bulky clothing. Minors must wear a safety vest unless waived by parental consent.

Barn rules and safety reminders

Please abide by all posted signs on the property (parking lot, crossties, wash rack, tack cleaning area, arenas, etc). No umbrellas, strollers, or wheelchairs are allowed on the property unless necessary and prior approval is granted; this is to prevent our horses from getting spooked.

Guest policy

Members may bring guests to the barn under certain conditions. Members must go over the barn rules and safety reminders conduct prior to arrival (no running, no strollers or umbrellas, no petting or feeding horses, etc). A parent *must* be present if guest is a minor - no exceptions. Guests must keep a safe distance away from horses, may not be in the crosstie area, and cannot handle or feed any horses. Guests may watch lessons in designated seating areas.

Tack Room Policy

Bridles are to be put away clean and wrapped, saddle pads folded and stacked neatly, girths hung up, and saddles cleaned and put on the racks. Lockers are available to rent for \$20/month for riders wishing to keep their personal belongings at the barn (boots, helmets, vests)

Chores / Communal Contributions policy

Members arriving significantly early or staying late may be asked to help with the day's barn chores (ie hand walking horses, organizing, cleaning, etc). We strive to maintain a sense of communal responsibility in which everyone helps each other out, keeps our facility clean and neat, and contributes to the wellbeing of our horses. Childcare is not available during summer months when school is out, but structured volunteer hours can be arranged for riders wishing to spend long periods of time at the barn in addition to their lessons.

Horsemanship policy - Horse Care

Members must respect our horses and adhere to our standards of care. Riders are responsible for putting their horses away clean, cool, and dry - no sweat marks, no muddy hooves, no dirty legs, etc. Thorough use of the curry comb, brush, and hoof pick is mandatory before and after each ride. Riders are expected to always put the horse first, taking care of them efficiently and

thoughtfully after each ride. Failure to do so will result in a horsemanship offense (previously called cleanup fees).

Horsemanship policy - Tack and Equipment Care

After each ride, members are responsible for putting all tack away thoroughly clean and neat. Bridles must be scrubbed down with a damp rag followed by a sponge with leather cleaner and conditioner as needed. Bits must be scrubbed clean with a damp rag, and bridles wrapped up and hung on proper hook. Leather girths and saddles must be wiped down too, and saddles treated with cleaner and conditioner as needed. Front and hind boots must be cleaned thoroughly with a stiff brush followed by a damp rag, put away wrapped up and dry. Wet boots or boots must be hung on drying racks. Saddle pads (and coolers when needed) must be neatly folded and put on proper racks. All equipment must be put away clean and in its respective place.

Horsemanship policy - Communal Areas and Facility Care

It is the combined responsibility of all members to keep all shared resources / communal spaces clean, neat, and welcoming for everyone. This means members must be responsible to clean up after themselves, be thoughtful and respectful of other members, leave areas cleaner than they found them, etc. For example, tack cleaning water should always stay clean (replace when dirty after use), dirty rags should go in the laundry, supplies should always be put away so they are available to others when next needed. A common problem is personal belongings such as clothing, water bottles, food and beverages, and riding equipment left out in common areas. All members are encouraged to "double check" before leaving to make sure they've cleaned up after themselves and have not forgotten anything.

Horsemanship policy - Offenses

We take the care of our horses, equipment, and community very seriously. Riders will get a horsemanship offense from failure to properly care for their horse, equipment, or community/facility. These can vary from leaving personal belongings out or not picking your horse's feet to not sweeping up your groom stall or leaving a dirty bit. A horsemanship offense must be made up with barn chores prior to your next lesson. If you do not have time to complete the chores prior to your next lesson, it is forfeited and barn chores will be completed during that time instead.

Membership suspension policy

If you wish to suspend your membership, you must notify us by the 15th to suspend membership for the month proceeding, and payment must be paid in full for existing month at time of notice. If after the 15th, payment will be due in full for the next month. Please note that if membership is suspended (ie long period of travel, etc) you will forfeit your lesson times and be removed from the schedule, thus opening a spot off the waitlist. Instead of this, you can

reserve your lesson times and maintain membership in the Riding School by paying the monthly minimum.

Social media policy

Posting photos and videos from Kenilworth is permitted and encouraged if kept appropriate, tasteful, and positive. Absolutely no negativity towards oneself, other members, or any horses is allowed. Inappropriate images or language is not permitted in association with Kenilworth Stables. Problematic social media posts will be asked to be taken down.